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- ☐ Applicant(s) claim small entity status (37 CFR 1.27).

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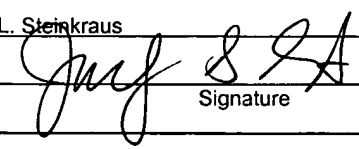
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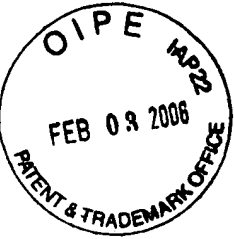
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Application No.: 09/753,073

Filed: December 29, 2000

For:

METHOD, APPARATUS,
AND SYSTEM FOR
VARYING AN AWARD
VOLUME IN AN
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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office action of October 31, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this response. Remarks begin on page 13 of this response.



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